



HOT AIR



Rotary
Brisbane High-Rise



1 August 2019 Horses' Birthday Membership Month

Brad's Broadcast

Brisbane High-Rise Teams Decided

Thank you for offering your valuable time and service to the eight portfolio teams listed in this edition on page 3 and in my email to club members. We were able to accommodate everyone who nominated a preferred team. Although our members of course enjoy the great social and fellowship activities we continue to offer, Rotary and our club has a serious and important role. That is to provide a well run, growing and flexible club to maximise our service, projects, volunteers and funds to our charities and community. Thus the teams will work on a range of strategies and initiatives to continue to improve our club and service to the community, while being mindful of the volunteer workload. I am very conscious that members are not paid and lead very busy lives outside Rotary. To assist we will continue to use our Rotary connections to help with resourcing and flow of ideas. We also want to have fun along the journey and this starts with teams coming up with names this breakfast meeting for their coloured teams. There will be some friendly competitions to help our charities and build team spirit. All will be revealed throughout the year...

Commencement of Monthly Key Speaker Breakfasts

Our club ran our first monthly BHR key speaker with an informative speech from Toowong President Peter Turner about the innovative initiative "H2O Westward" to pipe water from the east coast to outback Queensland farmers to be able to grow and store hay for drought times. This project aims to be a more sustainable solution and save millions wasted on having to transport hay which comes from as far as Western Australia and South Australia. We had great support from club members and will next time promote the monthly speaker more widely to attract potential interest in Rotary and our club from the local community and Friends of Rotary. As Andrew Albury asked, please keep providing ideas and potential speakers for us to provide education and entertainment.

Warm regards

President Brad

Date	DIARY DATES
3 August	Greg Cooley – Reds, Whites, Blues & Brews. Carina Bowls Club, Carina
28 September	River Fire – Maritime Museum
26 October	FashionAble fashion parade – Multicap Mercure Hotel, North Quay
9 Nov	Party Maritime Museum – new events venue

RECOGNITION of TRADITIONAL OWNERS

I acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we meet today, the Turrbal and Yugara people, and pay my respect to their elders, past, present and emerging.

INTERNATIONAL TOAST

This week we in honour of all the horses having a birthday we toast the Rotary Club of Ascot, UK. They meet every Wednesday at the Mill Ride Golf Club.

PROGRAM / GUEST SPEAKER

1 August	Daryl Iseppi – District Governor
8 August	Alison Cole – Youth Homelessness
15 August	John Arvier – Vascolynna Update

ROSTER	1 Aug	8 Aug	15 Aug
Chair	Chris W	Andrew	Margot
Set Up and Close	Andrew	Margot	Rod
Greeter	Margot	Rod	Jennifer
Sergeant	Phil	John	John

Magazine Drop 19 July 2019	APOLOGIES / GUESTS and MAKEUPS	DIRECT DEBIT	ROTARY GRACE
Number of Magazines delivered this week - 41	NOTIFY OUR CLUB BY 7.00 am TUESDAY PRIOR TO THAT WEEK'S MEETING AT: apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com	PREPAY FOR OUR MEETINGS, EVENTS, SUBSCRIPTIONS AT:	<i>For friends, service, good fun and fellowship, especially the Fellowship of Rotary we Give our thanks</i>
Value this week - \$187.99	HOT AIR EDITOR angela@razconsulting.com.au	BSB 084 -034 Account Number 559347857	
Value YTD - \$813.55			
Last Year - \$19,929.62			

ANNUAL CALENDAR

The calendar will appear in every edition with new events being bolded in purple. This will give you a long range planning tool. The calendar is being maintained by Margot, so if you have an event that you want listed, please advise Margot. This calendar will also be available on our website.

July 2020		August 2019		September 2019	
		3	Greg Cooley – Reds, Whites, Blues & Brews. Carina Bowls Club, Carina	7	Hamlin High Tea
		10	Albert Park Painting Bee	15	Working Bee at QMM Restoring the Forceful
		19	Friends of Rotary Drinks Venue to be confirmed	28	Riverfire Maritime museum
		19	Frank performing with Redlands Orchestra		
October 2019		November 2019		December 2019	
6	Walk for Awareness	4	Calcutta Night Stones Corner		
12	RFDS Ball Longreach	9	Party Maritime Museum	19	Christmas Meeting
18	Fellowship Dinner	29	Christmas Party		
26	FashionAble – Multicap Mercure Hotel, North Quay				
Jan 2020		Feb 2020		March 2020	
TBC	Hosting NYSF students			1	Clean Up Australia
		29	RI Million Dollar Dinner Westin Hotel		
April 2020		May 2020		June 2020	
23 - 26	Anzac Day at Fraser	11 TBC	Art Show		

BARB'S JOKE CORNER

Three tourists were driving through Wales.
 As they were approaching Llanfairpwllgwyngyll on the Welsh island of Anglesey, They started arguing about the pronunciation of the town's name.
 "Llan-fair-poo-wee..." said the first.
 "No no – it's Llan-fair-pi-well..." argued the second.
 "I think we need to ask a local about this," the third sighed.
 They argued back and forth until they stopped for lunch.
 As they stood at the counter, the third asked the employee: "Before we order, could you please settle an argument for us? Would you please pronounce where we are... very slowly?"
 "Sure!" said the girl behind the counter. She leaned toward them and said: "Burrrrrr-gerrrrrr-Kinnnnng."

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

A big thank you for nominating for your teams and pleased could offer first choices to most members. And what impressive teams we have, which will kick goals for the club and make a real difference those charitable causes we serve.

2019-20 Rotary Brisbane High-Rise Teams

Portfolios	Teams
1. Major Projects & Services <i>John Ker - Major Proj, Keith McNeill, Margot Baillie (Acting)</i> <i>2IC TBA</i>	(14) Keith Mc Neill (Director), Margot Baillie (Acting), John Ker (Director - Major Proj), Frank Leschorn, Steve Knight, Steve Settle, Roly Wells, Ros Mumford, Phil Webster, John McGinley, Tom Davidson, Bill Leveritt Rod Carstens, Jane Smeeton (when avail)
2. Youth & Leadership <i>Greg Pearson, 2IC TBA</i>	(6) Greg Pearson (Director), Helen Fox, Gary Bruce, Jennifer Eathorne, Robyn Drake, James Goodman
3. Membership <i>Ben Weaver, Deb Le Garde (2IC)</i>	(4) Ben Weaver (Director), Deb Le Garde (2IC), Bill Phillips, Barbara Leddy
4. Marketing & Public Relations <i>Angela Tillmanns, 2IC TBA</i>	(6) Angela Tillmanns, (Director), Chris Warren, Wendy Protheroe, Helen Fox, Kit Bennetts, Kym Mc Cluskey
5. Speaker Program & Education <i>Andrew Albury, 2IC TBA</i>	(4) Andrew Albury (Director), Rob O' Donovan, Stephen Furness, Phil Webster
6. Fellowship & Social <i>John Arvier, Yvonne Robson (2IC)</i>	(6) John Arvier (Director), Yvonne Robson (2IC), Margot Baillie, Rosemary Meadows, Phillip Breene, Ros Mumford
7. Foundation & Grants <i>Russell Postle (Director), Susan Rix (2IC)</i>	(5) Russell Postle (Foundation Director), Susan Rix (2IC) Craig Wappett, Dianne Girle, Mark Molesworth
8. Management & Administration <i>Lindsay Marshall, Treasurer</i> <i>Robyn Drake (Club Secretary)</i>	(6) Brad Richardson (President), Kym McCluskey (ex-Pres) Lindsay Marshall (Treasurer), Robyn Drake (Secretary) Greg Pearson (Director), Rosemary Meadows (Director)

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

We had a great response to our guest speaker, Peter Turner, from the RC of Toowong, on the topic of drought proofing Queensland. He presented a concept for piping water to outback towns to grow and store hay, so they are better prepared to deal with the impact of drought. Wendy Protheroe also presented a proposal and BHR has agreed to be the lead Club in applying for an RI special Grant in honour of Rotary's 100 Year anniversary in Australia. The special project being proposed is the expansion of the RFDS Field Days that are being piloted this year, using funds raised from the Rotary Art Show. Evaluation of this initiative is underway by Minter Ellison and will provide strong evidence of the positive impact these events have in rural communities for our application. Wendy and Russell Postle have already met with the RFDS to scope the project, gained endorsement for the project from the BHR Board and also gained approval from all members at our meeting on 25 July. So far everyone has been in agreement that this would be an iconic project by two iconic Brands - Rotary and RFDS. At this stage there is no need to do anything, just be aware that behind the scenes this grant application is being prepared and conversations are taking place with our neighbouring Rotary Districts to join in the application. We will keep you updated as we progress through the stages. This is an amazing opportunity for Rotary and Brisbane High Rise to have a huge impact in Rural Australia.



Wendy outlining
the special project



Peter Turner explaining
his concept



Steve with a
guest

PHOTOGRAPHY PROGRAM

Brad and Rosemary attended a photography session - look out for more information in next week's edition



GET READY – ALBERT PARK WORKING BEE

SATURDAY 10 AUGUST

Get ready for another fun day of painting at Albert Park Flexi School. Remember the great times ? If you can help out please contact Brad at bricho11@yahoo.com.au by next Thursday.



SUPPORT GREG COOLEY WINES

REDS, WHITES, BLUES & BREWS

Saturday 3 August 2019



An afternoon of food, wine & live music. 12 – 5pm

Carina Bowls Club, Carina

Bookings Essential Tickets \$50 (earlybird \$45 closes 22 July)

Includes drink on arrival & pizza or pasta from Pancho's on the deck. Kids free.

Beer, wine and soft drink available for purchase

<http://www.trybooking.com/BCPBB>

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RFDS BALL – LONGREACH

12 October 2019

Proposed Itinerary

Arrive Thursday 10 October – Longreach Rotary Dinner Meeting

Friday 11 October - Stockman's Hall of Fame, Qantas Founders and dinner river cruise on the Thompson

Saturday 12 October – Lunch at the Wellshot Hotel at Ilfracombe and the Ball

Sunday 13 October – Depart

Accommodation

We have arranged a discounted arrangement at the Saltbush Retreat which is as good as next door to the Stockman's – an easy walk on flat cement path. Quoted rate – Friday & Saturday nights \$380 per double room; Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights \$390 per double room.

Dress Code — Black Tie for the Ball

RSVP – Russell Postle

Put Yourself in the picture for 2019



FANCY A TRIP TO NEPAL?



Childrens Aid International - Rotary Nepal Tour

25th February – 11th March 2020

\$2500 tour cost + \$500 donation *

Children's Aid International Inc. invites you to join our 2020 tour of majestic Nepal and to make a difference in the lives of disadvantaged Nepalese children.

Highlights of this trip will include:

- Explore Buddhist Stupas, Hindu Temples and Shrines in ancient 2000 year old Kathmandu Valley region.
- Enjoy the eclectic streets, amazing array of different cultures and influences, and the nightlife of Thamel.
- Visit the children of Childrens Welfare Centre (CWC), and learn to play and dance Nepali style.
- Experience the breathtaking sunrise and sunset views from Sarangkot looking over the snow-capped Annapurna Range.
- Spot rhino, monkey's, crocodiles and maybe even a tiger at Chitwan National Park.
- Join in celebrating Holi Festival (festival of colour) to welcome spring with the children of CWC.

This 15 day small group (max 12) tour will be led by two passionate volunteers who love Nepal and want to share its wonders with you. With this in mind the tour has been planned in a relaxed way with lots of opportunity for independent discoveries and authentic experiences. All profits from this tour will be donated to CWC for the education and living expenses of the children. Opportunities also exist for travellers to bring goods from home to donate to the children of CWC.

Inclusions: Comfortable good quality twin share accommodation, internal flights (2), and all transport and activities while on Tour. All breakfasts, plus some lunches and dinners included.

Other Costs:

Travel insurance (compulsory)

Visa: \$85 approx.

Flights: To and from Kathmandu

Spending Money: \$30 - \$50 p day

For more information please contact Penny French at pennyfrench@optusnet.com.au or 0412 004 099 to register your interest.

*Your voluntary donation of \$500 is tax deductible in Australia

25 th	9.00am After breakfast tour briefing. Tuk Tuk to Durbur Square. Durbur Square is a treasure trove of history and culture. Perhaps you will see the world's only living goddess. We will then travel to the Garden of Dreams for optional lunch. Tonight we celebrate our arrival with a Welcome Dinner. D
26 th	Our guide will join us again when we visit Swayambhunath (World Heritage) Monkey Temple. Keep an eye on those cheeky monkeys. The city of Bhaktapur beckons. Bhaktapur is the home of traditional art, historical monuments, architecture, craft and weaving. Try your hand at the potters wheel. B
27 th	Patan Durbah Square is our first stop today followed by a visit to 5 th century Pashupati Temple We will meet Patan Rotary Club tonight. B
28 th	We travel to Chandragiri Hill by cable car for an amazing view of the Himalayas. Later our guide who will take us to Boudhanath.. It is said if you walk around Boudhanath stopa (clockwise) you will be granted one chance to atone for your sins. Enjoy an optional dinner overlooking the serene and inspiring stupa. B
29 th - 1 st	1 st stop is the local market to explore the exotic produce and spices. Next we will visit CWC for lunch, meet the kids, and enjoy the singing and dance culture show. We will also give them our gifts from home today and enjoy a CWC Olympics day tomorrow. B L B L
2 nd - 3 rd	We fly to the jungle today and stay at Chitwan National Park for the next two nights. Take an elephant or Jeep Safari to explore, and spot Rino, Deer, Monkeys and many other jungle animals. Take a canoe ride down the river and enjoy an oxen ride to a traditional local village. B B
4 th - 5 th	Pokhara awaits. We will visit Gurkhar Museum and take a row boat on beautiful Lake Fewa. Our guide will show us through the Buddhist Monastery, Mountain Museum and up to the World Peace Pagoda. B B
6 th - 7 th	Rest today or try paragliding, visit Lake Bagnas or just explore Pokhara. Tomorrow we meet the Rotary Club of Sarangkot, and then check in to the beautiful Himalayan Front hotel. We will also visit a local water project today. B B
8 th - 9 th	Today we relax and enjoy each others company. Wake early to see the sun rise over the snow capped Annapurna Mountain Range with Fishtail taking centre stage. Tomorrow we fly back to Kathmandu, then travel to CWC for Holi Festival and lunch. B B L
10 th	We will call into CWC to hear Mummy's Story today and also join Mummy on her famous walk. We will also visit the children's school and say our final goodbyes. Tonight will be our farewell dinner together. B D
11 th	Fly out until next time 9 B

